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## Local residents arrested on drug charges

A Coffee County man found himself facing several criminal charges last week after law enforcement agents executed search warrants at his residence. Michael E. Bullard, age 48, of Elba, was arrested after agents with the Alabama Alcohol Beverage Control Board Enforcement Division along with deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department executed the search warrant on Thursday, Nov. 21, at his residence in the Curtis community.

While at the residence, officers discovered a methamphetamine laboratory and recovered more than 500 grams of methamphetamine, valued at over \$50,000. Also recovered was a Polar ATV (four-wheeler) that had been reported stolen from another Coffee County residence.

Bullard was arrested and charged with one count of trafficking in methamphetamine, one count of manufacturing a controlled substance, one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of receiving stolen property first degree. According to ABC officials, Bullard was placed in the Coffee County Jail where District Judge Steven Blair later set bonds totaling \$2,023,000 for all counts.

ABC officials said this is an ongoing investigation into methamphetamine production and other arrests are anticipated.

## Elba City Council closes door on open containers of alcohol in public areas

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

At first glance, it appeared the Elba City Council was already passing ordinances to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages Monday evening, but it only approved a short ordinance banning the possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages on public streets, in an automobile, etc.

The council also passed an ordinance extending the probationary period for all new or rehired police department personnel to a minimum of 180 days or until they successfully complete certification school. The police officers must successfully complete state minimum training and certification while new and rehired communications officers must successfully complete E-911 training and certification before getting off the probationary status.

An employee may be demoted, transferred or terminated at the discretion of the department any time before they complete the probationary period. Council members briefly reviewed the current financial statement. The City has completed a month of the fiscal year in good shape, according to Elba Mayor James Grimes.

"We are a little over budget in revenue, and expenses are a little under budget," Grimes told council members. He added, "We hope this continues."

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported that street resurfacing will begin on December 2nd in the Morrow Village area and move from there to Kennedy Estates.

He added that after the holidays, the Alabama Department of Transportation will "shoot elevations" on the Kingston Highway to determine what remedies can be taken to eliminate standing water problems in the Clark Subdivision area.

Grimes set a workshop for Monday night, December 2nd, to begin work on the local alcohol ordinances following the wet-dry vote of November 5th.

## Coffee County mapper speaks to Elba Lions Club

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Lions Club members got a treat Tuesday, Nov. 12, as the guest speaker used her time to discuss two separate issues.

Lynn Jones serves Coffee County as its mapper and works out of the mapping and appraisals office in New Brockton; however, she also serves as a Lions Club member in Level Plains.

Jones began her presentation by explaining her job as the county's mapper in which she said she has been the mapper for Coffee County since 1994 but has been employed with the county since 1990.

She said when she took over as the county mapper in 1994, there were approximately 24,500 parcels of land in the county and that number increased to approximately 28,500 in 2002.

Jones said the mapping procedure starts when the property owner records the deed. She said it is not a law in Alabama to record the deed; however, the property owner can not put the land in his/her name until it is recorded.

Jones also told Lions' members that she just received her state certification in which she was the first mapper to pass the complete test since 1998.

At the present time, Jones said there are 67 certified active and in-active manual mappers in the State of Alabama with seven certified digital mappers.

Before moving to the next part of her presentation, Jones accepted questions from the members concerning her job.

Then, she began speaking about her time as a member of

the Level Plains Lions Club in which she has served as treasurer, president and currently serves as zone chairman.

As zone chairman, Jones said she supervises and monitors seven other clubs, and she hopes

to become region chairman next year.

"I encourage you to send your new members to leadership

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## 15th Annual Elba Christmas Festival set for Saturday

The holiday season is fast approaching and to culminate the spirit, the Elba Chamber of Commerce invites all to attend the 15th Annual Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, Nov. 30. The day's activities will be held at the historic courthouse square in Elba and will begin at 9 a.m.

The festival has been expanded this year and promises to be a fun-filled day for all ages. Entertainment will begin at 9 a.m. and run continuously throughout the day.

Arts and crafts will abound around the courthouse square with many vendors and artisans displaying their merchandise. This also will be a great time to begin Christmas shopping as many Elba merchants will be open. In addition, numerous food vendors will be located around the square and will offer many different selections for any taste.

There will be a huge focus on children's activities this year with Dune Buggy the Clown to highlight the event with his humor and tractor pull for the children. The traditional favorites for the children also promise to be a success this year.

Consumers are urged not to forget to turn in their filled "Santa Stamps" game piece to the chamber office on or before Friday, Nov. 29, or bring them to the Elba Chamber of Commerce booth on the day of the festival before 12 Noon.

The drawing for the prizes will be held at Noon during the Christmas Festival. Participants must be present to win.

As soon as the activities on the square begin to wrap up for the evening, the streets of Elba will be filled with a vast array of lights and sounds of the sea-

Elba High School Ambassador Heather Hays joined several fellow ambassadors and other volunteers on the square in Elba last Saturday morning, Nov. 23, to help decorate for Christmas. Despite cold temperatures, the group worked to decorate the courthouse, put lights on the gazebos and around the fountain, as well as display other holiday designs. The group also began decorating the Pea River Bridge which will hopefully be completed before the weekend when Elba will celebrate its 15th Annual Christmas Festival. At the conclusion of the festival, the lights will be officially turned on in celebration of the 2002 holiday season.

son as the 15th Annual Elba Christmas Parade begins at 4:30 p.m. The parade promises to be bigger and better than ever, spotlighting dignitaries, churches, local businesses, beauty queens, marching bands and a variety of festive floats, as well as the big man himself - Santa Claus.

The parade will be guided into town by a Magical Christmas Float. This float will start down the streets approximately 10 minutes before all other entries. The purpose of this float is to distribute food and toys to the needy during the holiday season. All parade onlookers are asked to bring a nonperishable food item or a packaged toy and place these items on the Magical Christmas Float as it passes by.

Immediately following the parade, all spectators will be given candles and asked to return to the courthouse square for the memorable All-Star Lighting Ceremony.

The lighting ceremony will recognize Elba's top citizens who have made a mark on this community as they display a year for community service and "big hearts" for their hometown. During the ceremony, candles will be lit to enhance the beautifully decorated courthouse square, and the crowd will be asked to join their fellow neighbors in singing Christmas cards.

"Christmas in Elba" has arrived, and the Elba Chamber of Commerce strives to make it one for everyone to remember with the 15th Annual Elba Christmas Festival on Saturday, Nov. 30.

## 15th Annual Elba Christmas Festival Entertainment Schedule:

9 a.m. - Opening Ceremony - Raise Flag - Boy Scouts  
9:30 a.m. - FFA Quartet & String Band - Enterprise  
10:30 a.m. - Michelle Goolsby  
11 a.m. - Westside Choir - Adult & Children  
11:30 a.m. - Cloggers  
12 Noon - Introduction of Elba Queens and Santa Stamps Drawing  
12:15 p.m. - Julie Parrish Dance Team  
12:30 p.m. - Dune Buggy the Clown  
1 p.m. - Gretchen Nagel  
1:15 p.m. - Dilene Calhoun  
1:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir - First Baptist  
2 p.m. - Refuge Pentecostal  
2:30 p.m. - Dixie Darlings Dancelane  
3 p.m. - Alisha Jerrell & Chris McMahon  
3:30 p.m. - SHEBANG - Championship Clogging Team  
4:30 p.m. - Annual Christmas Parade  
Elba's All-Star Lighting Ceremony will follow the parade.

## Area Happenings

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The office will reopen on Monday, Dec. 2, at 8 a.m. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electric, water, street or sewer. To report an emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-3333. The garbage is as follows: no change for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday. Please have cans out by the road before 6:00 a.m.

THE ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB will meet Monday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. in the boy's locker room at Elba High School. All members are encouraged to attend.

THE ELBA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION and the Human Resource Development Commission are in need of new and used toys, clothes and other items that will be used as gifts for needy families in the 2002 Adopt-A-Family Christmas campaign. Donations in Elba and the surrounding area will be accepted at the two agencies, and items can be dropped off at the Elba Police Department, 624 Washington Ave. or at the Elba Fire Department, 101 N. Troy Highway. The public is encouraged to donate items to the agencies or to the Elba Police Department. Items will be distributed to needy families in the Elba area.

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

All football fans in this area were probably as surprised as we were when the Auburn Tigers won the Iron Bowl by a score of 17-7 last Saturday afternoon. The conventional wisdom was that the Crimson Tide was the favorite. Of course Monday morning quarterbacks are probably denying guessing wrong on the outcome, but we remember the comments BEFORE the game, so brother, save your breath. . . either way the sun was going to come up Sunday morning.

We were in Birmingham Thursday and Friday for meetings and of course picked up a Birmingham News Friday morning to scan during breaks and/or duller parts of the meetings. On the top left of the front page was a picture of an old man who we thought meant nothing to us. That is nothing until we read the name . . . Travis Tidwell, quarterback of the Auburn Tigers. The first year the Iron Bowl rivalry was revived . . . the year Alabama won 55-0. Just reading that name brought back a flood of boyhood memories. We were at just the right age where everyone wanted to be like the star quarterback on the college football team. We wonder if he still "have it" to do you a classic Harry Gilmer (Alabama) patented "jump up in the air and drop that famous left handed pass right over the defensive line?" Odds are we would be even better now, but rather than proving it to anyone, we will hope you just take our word for it!

The most recent spotting of several Elba High School Ambassadors was this past weekend on the square in downtown Elba.

A great deal of the Christmas decorating of the downtown area needed to be taken care of last weekend, and a call for help was certainly answered by the EHS Ambassadors as they assisted other chamber volunteers in decorating around the square.

These students arrived early in the morning despite very cold temperatures and worked hard throughout the morning. Being one of those out there working with the decorations, I can say without a doubt that the job would have been much harder to complete without the help of these devoted young people.

These students have certainly shown a great deal of love for their school and community by showing up time and time again to help whenever they are needed, and the faculty of the Elba School System should be proud of the work it is doing in guiding these students into young adults.

## EHS Ambassadors provide assistance to Elba Chamber of Commerce

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Several years ago, Elba High School began an ambassador program to allow students the opportunity to represent and promote the school system. Through the years, the program proved successful as year in and year out the students served as greeters during school functions and took on any other tasks asked of them.

This year, however, the ambassador program has already proven to be helpful to more than just the school system as the ambassadors have been found helping the Elba Chamber of Commerce with several of the functions it has hosted.

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Elba High School Ambassadors Blake Lambert, Katie Driggers, Colby Carps, Kristy Ward, Colby Skinner, Heather Hays, Katie Dyess and Trent Farris answered a call for help from the Elba Chamber of Commerce last Saturday as they weathered the cold temperatures to help other volunteers in putting up Christmas decorations around the square in Elba. The Ambassadors have become regular helpers for the Chamber this year and have become a true asset for the City of Elba.

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## Shopping for Christmas already a hectic procedure

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The following will be a shock to those who know me best, but I've already begun my Christmas shopping this year. Even better, I'm almost done!

Now that I've caused the jaws to drop for those who know me well, let me continue with the rest of the story.

As I've grown older, I've found that I like to shop a bit earlier for Christmas to avoid the rush, or better yet, to avoid becoming ill by having to deal with all the other shoppers. However, this year, it has become obvious that even shopping during November might not be quite early enough, or I'm just becoming less patient.

Nevertheless, I have weathered the shopping malls and other stores several times during the last few weeks to try and get as much Christmas shopping as I possibly can completed before Thanksgiving. And apparently, so has most everyone else.

Regardless, I have managed to get a great deal of the task completed without losing my cool (that might be the biggest shocker of all, but I've still wondered if I could speed the process somehow).

That question was answered for me last week when I witnessed one of the most amazing things I've ever seen while on a shopping excursion.

Luckily for me, the person supplying the action was a local resident (whose identity I've promised to keep secret).

This person walked in a store and within five minutes had four things at the counter waiting to be purchased. Within 10-15 minutes the whole shopping process was over with clothes, shoes and jewelry being purchased.

Folks, that was amazing! According to this person, the secret is to simply buy the first thing you see and want. There's no thinking about it or waiting to see if you find something better. You just buy it and move on.

So, I don't know if I'll ever be that good at shopping, but I'm glad I had the opportunity to sit back and watch this person in action!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to publicly express my gratitude to the many people in Elba who helped to make my recent trip to the National Peanut Festival Pageant such a rewarding experience. I had a wonderful time and made many memories that will be with me for a lifetime. I am grateful for the support I received from my community, the flowers, gifts and other expressions of good luck helped to make this a special time in my life. I appreciate the efforts of those who made the trip to Dothan to watch me compete. It is wonderful to have your own cheering section! The other Elba

Queens and I would like to especially thank the members of the Twentieth Century Study Club for the great job they did in decorating the Elba float for the Peanut Festival Parade. We had a ball! Thanks again to everyone who helped make my experience at "Peanut" great. I love you all.  
Miss Elba 2002  
Shay Johnson

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EDITOR

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## LION

Although she said leadership school was harder than any mapping class she ever took, she insisted that it is worth the effort.

Jones also spoke of fund raising efforts in which she said her chapter holds a fund raising event every month. She said one

may be bigger than the other, but it keeps the club active in the community.

Although Jones said she truly enjoys being the county's mapper and being a Lions Club member, being a Lion is her passion. She said she really enjoys getting out and serving the community as a Lions Club member.

During Thanksgiving holiday travel period  
Motorists urged to drive safely

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 7 people may be killed in traffic crashes in Alabama during the 102-hour Thanksgiving travel period that begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, and ends at midnight Sunday, Dec. 1, according to Col. James Alexander, public safety director.

Last year 10 traffic deaths occurred during the 102-hour period, nine on rural roads and one in an urban area. At least five of the deaths were alcohol related, and six of the wreck victims were not using safety belts.

Alexander said that all available troopers would be on duty throughout the holiday period to enforce traffic laws, assist motorists and serve as visible reminders to drive safely.

Troopers anticipate Alabama's roadways will be crowded, and they urge motorists to utilize extra caution, driving defensively, paying close attention to speed limits and all other traffic laws, and buckling up on each and every trip.

"The Thanksgiving holiday is

a special time for families and loved ones but is unfortunately marked by tragedy and loss for some," said Gov. Don Siegelman. "Alabama does not tolerate drinking and driving. I urge motorists to drive responsibly during the holiday week-end and caution those who are tempted to break Alabama's DUI laws that the consequences are not worth it."

Alexander said that troopers would be watchful for impaired drivers during the Thanksgiving period and throughout the holiday season.

During Thanksgiving week, troopers also will focus on enforcement of safety belt and child restraint laws in conjunction with the Operation ABC Mobilization: American Buckles Up Children national safety campaign. They will strictly enforce the state's safety restraint laws at checkpoints and during traffic stops.

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## Obituaries

## HENRIETTA PAIGE RILEY

Henrietta Paige Riley, age 74, of Enterprise, Ala., died Nov. 12, 2002 at Southeast Medical Center in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16, 2002 at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church with Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr. officiating. Burial followed at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Cemetery in Enterprise with Hammond Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Riley, Enterprise, Ala.; three daughters, Millie Stanley, Pensacola, Fla.; Cora Oldham, Fayetteville, N.C.; and Ida Harris, Pensacola, Fla.; three sons, Kelly (Grace) Stanley, Enterprise, Douglas Stanley, Columbus, Ga.; and Lloyd Riley, Enterprise; her mother, Mattie B. Paige, Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Edith Harris, Pensacola, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several other relatives and friends.

JAMES B. BRANTLEY  
Mr. James B. Brantley, age 91, of Banks, Ala., died Nov. 23, 2002 at Edge Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Nov. 25, 2002 at Dillard Funeral Home Chapel in Troy, Ala., with Reverend David Kirby officiating. Burial followed in Banks Cemetery, Banks, Ala., with Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directing.

Mr. Brantley was preceded in death by his wife, Lois H. Brantley; and one son, John William Brantley.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Robert Fleming, Brundidge, Ala.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CHESTER JACOBS  
Mr. Chester Jacobs, age 78, of Phil Campbell, Ala., died Nov. 25, 2002 at Russellville Hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel in Russellville, Ala. with Bro. Sammy Taylor and Bro. Greg Beasley officiating. Burial followed at Franklin Memory Gardens with Pinkard Funeral Home of Russellville, Ala. directing.

Mr. Jacobs was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Jacobs. Survivors include three daughters: Jyl Hamilton (Randy), Jan Jacobs, and Jennifer Jacobs, all of Russellville, Ala.; one brother, Lamar Jacobs (Earlene), Elba; one sister: Myrtle Lee Jackson.

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drives

The Boy Scout Holiday Festival Blood Drive will be held Saturday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Elba United Methodist Church, 503 W. Davis Street, Elba.

Enterprise State Jr. College will hold its drive Monday, Dec. 2, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room.

Student Center, 600 Plaza Drive, Enterprise.

## DELLA C. MAGWOOD

Mrs. Della C. Magwood, age 71, died Nov. 15, 2002.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, 2002 at Rocky Head Baptist Church with Rev. A.R. Williams officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Hammond Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mrs. Magwood was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie David Magwood; one son, John Edward Coleman; step-daughter, Mary Ann (Charlie T.) Jordan, three brothers, Colonel Coleman, Luther Coleman, and Robert Coleman; three sisters, Laura Walker, Malinda Hall, and Bernice Capker.

Survivors include one daughter, Evelyn Barrette, Haines City, Fla.; three sons, Oscar Jr. (Catherine) Coleman, Enterprise, Lonnie Ray (Mary) Coleman, Elba; and Lester Willis (Debra) Magwood, Ozark, Ark.; one step-daughter, Emma J. (Houston) Carter, one step-son, Willie D. (Irene) Magwood; two sisters, Lilly Rodgers, Enterprise, Vernella Carmichael, Dothan, Ala.; three brothers, Lonnie, Kenner, Clayton, Ala.; Samuel (Fannie Mae) Coleman, Syracuse, N.Y.; and Roland Coleman, Elba, Ala.; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

JAMES CECIL BOWDOIN  
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• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen Center  
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office  
• AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy

• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month 7 p.m.  
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School  
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858  
• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 1 p.m. Club House  
• COFFEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise  
• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hangar at the Airport  
• A.A.U.P. meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month  
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Mondays 7 p.m. Elba High School locker room  
• NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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## CHURCH & AREA NEWS



**ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS** recently elected new officers for the 2002-2003 Student Government Association. Pictured on the front row, from left to right, are ESJC staff sponsor Gary Deas of Enterprise, SGA Secretary Todd Chancellor of Chancellor, President Courtney Harris and Vice President Courtney Allen of Enterprise, Parliamentarian Stephen Scyphers of Arion, and Treasurer Kelly Dalrymple of Enterprise. On the second row, from left to right are freshman senators Hope McDuffie of Westville, Florida, Kristen George and Kristen Lee of Enterprise. On the third row, from left to right, are freshman senator Erica Brunson of Hartford, and sophomore senators Britney Castellaw, Terri Danford, and Amanda Peak of Enterprise. On the fourth row, from left to right, are sophomore senators Kristi Simmons of Samson, Mallore Bedsole of Elba, and Anna Chancellor of Enterprise. On the fifth row, from left to right, are sophomore senators Justin Brandon of Chancellor and Lee Medley of Enterprise. The Student Government Association provides a liaison between students and the faculty and administration, promotes social and cultural opportunities for students, and approves and charters all organizations which function on the campus.



### Elba Band Boosters to meet December 2

The Elba Band Boosters will meet Monday, December 2, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school Band Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

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### Westside Baptist Christmas Cantata to be held December 14

Westside Baptist Church will present their Christmas Cantata December 14 at 7:00 p.m. and December 15 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Woodland Grove Baptist Church to sponsor fund raiser

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a gift wrapping fund raiser on Saturday, Nov. 30, during the Elba Christmas Festival. Beginning at 9 a.m., members of the church will be at Elba Frame and Gift ready to wrap any and all Christmas gifts. There will be a small charge for this service based on the size of the package, and the funds raised will benefit the mission projects of the church.

### Elba Boy Scouts sponsoring Blood Drive Saturday, November 30

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive Saturday, Nov. 30, in conjunction with the Elba Christmas Festival. Location will be Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. All blood types are needed. The blood drive is being sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #37.



**ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE** recently held its annual G.E.D. Graduation ceremony. The General Education Development certificate of high school equivalency is awarded by the Alabama Department of Education upon a student's successful completion of the G.E.D. tests. Pictured on the front row, from left to right, are graduates Alice P. Gray of Ozark, Chantel Lynn Gilmore of Geneva, Courtney Ann Faulk of Elba, Celsa M. Parrish of Geneva, Heather Aliska Elliott of Slocumb, Christi Michelle Davis of Enterprise, Shara Marie Can of Ozark, and Sara Beth Brumage of Elba. Pictured on the back row, from left to right, are Jacita Latrice Upshaw, Debra K. Tucker, Chad Allen Sullivan, Nicholas Colt Sullins, and Victoria Jane Strable of Enterprise, KaKenda Latoria Silar of Dadeville, Amber Cheri Shirley of Enterprise, Franklin Todd Rinehart of Slocumb, Tina Katrina McAdams of Geneva and Raymond Michele Tiffany of Enterprise, Kristina Diana Bourgeois of Panama City Beach, Rhoda J. Brown of Brundridge, Waylon Dawson Cousins of Troy, Mark Darrell Johnson and Sherry Lee Johnson of Kinston, and Taneka Nicole Wallace of Brundridge. Receiving the G.E.D. but not attending the ceremony were Francisco Figueroa, Jr., Tammie Marie Warren, and Elizabeth Byvins of Enterprise, Jennie Eaye Wilson of Chancellor, Christy Coach of Arion, and Ella Harper of Hartford.

### ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006



### Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-26

Thinking of you, praying for you: Sis. Lovie Hooks, Sis. Versie Barnes, The Magwood and Coleman families, Bro. and Sister Wallace, Belcher, Sis. Lizzie Tyson, Bro. Lance Cross, Bro. Murray Barnes, Bro. Lanzo Cooks, Sis. Edwina Cheatham, Sis. Johnny M. Daniels, Rev. Charles Lane, Bro. Brandon Kelley, Bro. Brandy Kelley, Bro. Junior Kelley, The Marshall family, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Sis. Ella M. Brooks, Sis. Patsy Chandler and Lloyd Senn.

November Birthdays: Annette Brooks November 24, Aubrey Williams November 24, Cathrynne Cross November 26, Aubrey Williams November 27, and Audrey Bennett November 27. A Week of Thanksgiving and Praise - These series of services began Monday night, November 25, 29, 2002. Nightly at 7:00 with the exception to Thanksgiving Day, Thursday morning service is at 8:00 a.m. "O Come Let Us Adore Him" Delta Sigma Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Chi Sorority, Inc. will hold annual prayer breakfast on December 14 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Beulah Baptist Church in Enterprise, Ala. The guest speaker will be Thelma Parker. Installation Service at Pleasant Hill M.B. Church in Dozier, Ala. will be held December 1, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. The Third Annual Annual Youth in Black and White Program was held at Spine Hill M.B. Church in Dozier, Ala. on November 24, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. Happy Thanksgiving! Today is a good day, be grateful!

### LIONS CLUB SPONSORING PICK-UP OF GLASSES

Anyone having old or unused eye glasses may turn them in to the Lions Club for distribution to areas having residents unable to obtain eyeglasses. Mail carriers will pick up the glasses again this year, beginning after Dec. 1. Last day for pick-up is Dec. 15. Also there is a drop box in front of Dr. M.V. Miles' office at 425 W. Davis St., open 24 hours a day, where glasses may be deposited.

## LIFESTYLES

### C.C. Association of Retired Teachers & Support Personnel to meet December 3

The Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet on Tuesday, December 3, in the Multi-Purpose Room at Enterprise State Junior College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Members are encouraged to arrive at 11 a.m. for Christmas punch and a time of fellowship. Following lunch the ESJC Entertainers will present a musical program. Reservations are required. If not contacted by the telephone committee, call Joan Lewis at 347-4612 to make a reservation.

### Huntingdon Holiday Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting planned for December 5

Huntingdon Holiday Celebration and Christmas Tree Lighting, December 5, 6-8 p.m., Flowers Hall, free and open to the public. Messiah "Sing Along" by George Frederick Handel (Audience & Orchestra perform Messiah), Thursday, December 12, 7:30 p.m., Lipson Chapel, \$5 adults, \$2 students/seniors, call (334) 833-4457 for tickets.

### Annual Jingle Bell Run sponsored by The Arthritis Foundation to be held December 7

The Arthritis Foundation's annual Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis will take place on Saturday, December 7, 2002 at 11 E. A. L. H. S. O. U. T. H. Rehabilitation Hospital, 1736 E. Main St., Dothan, AL 36601. Late registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the race begins at 8:00 a.m. Come early for coffee and hot chocolate. Events include 1K

### New Season's Study Club of Elba sponsoring Christmas projects

The New Season's Study Club's Lighted Christmas Float and Angel Tree will be in the Christmas Parade November 30, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Bring canned goods, non-perishables, and paper products to put on the lighted Christmas Carousel float as it passes by in the parade. All items donated will go to the foster families in the community. Angels may be adopted at the Elba Marketplace.

### The Three Arts Club of Opp to host Christmas Tour of Homes Saturday, December 8

The Three Arts Club of Opp will host the Christmas Tour of Homes on December 8th from 2 until 5. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the Opp History House, 208 N. Whaley Street, or in advance from a Three Arts member. Homes featured on the tour are Tim and Geni Loggins' home at 305 College Street, Syble Harrison's home at 204 E. Stewart, Earl and Gayle Weeks home at 202 Spurlin Street, and George and Kathy King's home at 204 E. Ida Avenue. The First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 110 E. Hart Avenue, will also be open. Refreshments will be served at the History House compliments of the Three Arts Club members. Note cards highlighting the tour of homes will be for sale along with the Three Arts Club historical edition cookbook, "A Collection of Recipes Past and Present."



### Time For Christmas Portraits!

#### Christmas Festival Special Offer:

We're offering special \$10 sitting fees for Christmas Portraits during the Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 30th. Appointment times are filling fast, so call today to schedule your sitting. (Additional special prices are being offered on portrait packages, Christmas cards, and wall portraits.)

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Elba Elementary School Menu Dec. 2 - 6, 2002	
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<b>Monday</b> - Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Corned Juice, Milk	<b>Monday</b> - Pizza, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk
<b>Tuesday</b> - French Toast, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Tuesday</b> - Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Pineapple Pudding, Milk
<b>Wednesday</b> - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Wednesday</b> - Cornedog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk
<b>Thursday</b> - Breakfast Pizza, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Thursday</b> - Chicken Wiggle, Corn on Cob, Butterbeans, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk
<b>Friday</b> - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Friday</b> - Hoagie, Potato Rounds, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Blueberries w/ Topping, Milk

### Miss Tri-County Christmas Pageant to be held at Zion Chapel High School December 6

The Miss Tri-County Christmas Pageant will be held December 6, 2002 at the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Jennifer Mauldin at 735-9026 or Marsha Jordan at 897-3073.



Happy Thanksgiving



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## Church Directory

<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b></p> <p><b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> Ezra Phillips-Cope, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Tue. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Darryl Caldwell, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHRISTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Martha Beator Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd &amp; 5th Sundays.....9:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays.....10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> E. R. Hill, Minister Sunday School.....12:00 noon 1st, 3rd, 5th &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. William Frank, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Jimmy Simmons, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Ron Stallard, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY</b> J. E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon.....5:30 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Alvin Richards, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Pastor Rev. Ray Davis Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor, Rev. Andrew Smith Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Loyd Martin, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Faith Chapel Community Church</b> Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS</b> Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> Rev. V. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor Morn. Worship.....8:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shildie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Blick Hayes, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Wesley D. Ask, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>INO BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Gerry Whitford, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Bro. Ashley Kaulk, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>KINSTON 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Ron &amp; Mary Stinson, Pastors Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION HOLINESS</b> Jimmie Bryson, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Ray Layton, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Bible Class.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION</b> Mary Seavy Sunday School.....10:30 a.m. Even. Service.....5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.</b> Hern &amp; Linda Williams, Pastors Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Wed. Evening.....7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship.....9:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening.....7:00 p.m. Friday Evening.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Wayne Webber Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Lorelei Plowers, Minister Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:30 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays.....11:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Nathaniel Fleming, Pastor 2nd &amp; 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:30 a.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sun. Night.....6:00 p.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>PRATHE &amp; GLORY WORSHIP CENTER</b> Betty Morris, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH</b> Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROKTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE A.M.E.</b> Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHAWNEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dusan Delmar, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHAWNEE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Hunkle, Minister Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mike Randall, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Rev. Lloyd Hodge Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service.....7:00 p.m. Friday Prayer Meeting.....5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donna Marler, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Pastor Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WHITWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Alfred Hner, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....5:00 p.m. Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jimmy Maddox, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Nathan Jackson, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service.....7:00 p.m.</p>
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## SPORTS

Views from...  
**THE PRESSBOX**

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Thanksgiving is the unofficial beginning of the holiday season at the Mularz house and before the long weekend draws to a close we will put up the Christmas tree, put a few decorations outside and maybe even do a little shopping for the girls. We have never had much luck buying them clothes. However, this year they have been on the Internet looking at various store sites and that means we may have a picture of just what they really want. Gosh, just thinking of what we have to do makes me tired!

## TAKING A QUICK PEEK AT THE AREA SPORTS SCENE...

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers will open their basketball season next week on the road in Opp, and even though the Tigers were hit hard by graduation, Elba High basketball fans are looking forward to what should be another exciting season of high school action. The Tigers have two key returnees in forward Marcus Henderson and guard Kyle English, and the senior duo will have to lead the way if the Tigers are going to continue their success on the court. Elba may not be as strong as in years past, but the guess here is that the Tigers will play hard for every minute of every game and will grab more than their share of wins along the way.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers opened their season early in the week in the New Brockton Thanksgiving Tournament and could very well be one of the most exciting teams in the area. The Lady Tigers have been one of the top 3A teams in South Alabama for the past three years, and this year have one of the top 3A guards in the state in LaGina Mack and Ayoma Proctor. Both girls lack the height to go inside, but they can both drive to the basket and love to shoot from behind the three-point arc. It may take the Lady Tigers a little while to get rolling, but when they do they should once again be a team to reckon with in the 3A ranks.

\*\*\* The high school basketball season tipped off last week for two county teams, but both teams found the going a little tough as Kinston suffered three losses and Zion Chapel fell in its opener. The Kinston Bulldogs lost on the road to Florala, Pleasant Home and Samson in opening week play and appear to lack a legitimate outside shooting threat that is needed to open up the middle. The 'Dogs have the muscle inside and have outstanding quickness on defense, but until the Bulldogs can prove they can score from the outside their opponents may simply pack it in and dominate the boards. Try in Zion Chapel the Rebels are looking to bounce back after a down year and if heart and desire will get it done this year's Rebels might just surprise some folks. It is true the Rebels lack the height to dominate inside and won't intimidate anyone with their physical appearance on the court. However, these guys play hard for all four quarters and if they keep up the intensity the wins will come.

\*\*\* The high school football playoffs are now in the semifinal round and while there are only four teams left in each classification, there is still plenty of tradition left on the field. In Class 1A, Clay County dropped down to the 1A ranks after years as a 2A power, and has to be a favorite with a 13-0 record and state titles in 1994, 1995 and 2000. In Class 2A, Southern Choctaw has been the team to beat all season and owns a 12-0 record, as well as state championships in 1998 and 1999, while up in Class 3A the T.R. Miller Tigers are still alive and well after a less than spectacular 6-3 regular season. The Tigers were a 4A power before moving down in class this season, and besides confidence the Tigers also boast state titles in 1991, 1994 and 2000, as well as runner-up trophies from 1990, 1995, 1996 and 1998. The race for the crown in Class 4A is filled with heavy hitters and the state title is really up for grabs. Defending state champ UMS-Wright is alive with a 12-1 record, while Cleburne County, last year's runner-up comes into the semifinals with a 13-0 record and will butt heads with 1993 state champ North Jackson Friday night. The Class 5A semifinals will feature Homewood (12-1), the state champ in 1995 and 2000, and Briarwood (11-1), the state 3A champ in 1998 and 1999, while up in Class 6A the final four includes Hoover (11-1), the state champ in 2000 and the state runner-up in 2001, as well as 1996 state champ Jeff Davis. There may not be as many games this week as in weeks past, but the talent is still there.

\*\*\* I told my youngest daughter early Saturday afternoon that the team that everyone thought was going to win usually lost when Alabama and Auburn played, and that held true once again last weekend as Auburn stunned the state with a solid 17-7 win. Auburn surprised the Crimson Tide defense early on and could have scored even more, and it looked like Alabama simply never recovered. From my seat on the recliner it was obvious that Auburn out-coached Alabama in every phase of the game, and except for the superb comments of Tommy Tuberville after the game, the entire Tiger staff all deserved a game ball. Auburn has bragging rights for the next twelve months. However, something tells me that Tuberville's comment that "Alabama finally scored on us up there after 103 years" will still be remembered at Tuscaloosa twelve months from now.

\*\*\* I received the Troy State Rodeo team's media guide this week and discovered that "Books, buckles and boots" was the theme of this year's inaugural season in collegiate rodeo competition. The Troy State coach is a graduate of Wisconsin-River Falls, while the team's matches include trips to Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Kentucky. Events that the Trojans will compete in are bareback bronc-riding, bull riding, calf roping, saddle bronc-riding, steer wrestling and team roping. Brantley's Kris Cain and Highland Home's Chase Chapman are both on the men's team, while included on the women's roster are Opp's Ciji Taylor and Andalusia's April Vinson. The sport may be unusual, but I bet it's filled with excitement.

\*\*\* The Troy State media guide for basketball also arrived on my desk this week and I'll have to admit that after seeing that only four of the Trojans' thirteen players are even from the state of Alabama, I quickly moved on to records and past rosters. I was a little surprised that Coach Don Maestri was in his 21st year with the Trojans and had posted a career mark of 331-235 at Troy State, and also didn't know that former Luverne coach Anthony Sewell had joined the staff. That was about all I saw that drew any interest.

\*\*\* Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by early Sunday morning and this week was wearing long pants and a jacket. The local griddle gossip was shaking his head over last week's third round upsets in the state playoffs, but admitted that the upsets are what makes sports fun to watch and then left this week's picks. Oh yes, the prognosticator hit on 16 of 24 picks last week to move his yearly totals to 351-73. In semifinal action this week the picks are...

Autaugaville 27 Isabella 26  
Clay County 21 Parrish 14  
Southern Choctaw 22 Slocomb 0  
Lineville 14 Pisgah 13  
T.R. Miller 24 Montgomery Academy 21  
Litchfield 29 Colbert County 28  
UMS-Wright 17 Demopolis 14  
Cleburne County 21 North Jackson 14  
Homewood 27 Briarwood 17  
Russellville 17 Hartselle 7  
Prattville 14 Jeff Davis 10  
Hoover 34 Mt. Brook 31

## Improve record to 4-5

## Tiger 8th graders sweep past county rivals

The Elba 8th grade Tigers battled their county rivals last week and rolled to three straight wins to improve their record on the season to 4-5.

Following are highlights of the three wins.

**ELBA 39**  
N.B. 10

The Elba 8th grade Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back to defeat the New Brockton Gamecocks 39-10, in New Brockton. The Tigers held a slim 6-2 lead after one quarter, but outscored the Gamecocks 16-2 in the second quarter to open up a 22-4 halftime advantage and then coasted in with the lopsided 39-10 win.

Jimmy Morris scored 24 points to lead Elba to the win.

Elba (39): Morris 24, Jackson 4, Carpenter 4, Nelson 3, Parks 4.

N.B. (10): Bujowski 2, Hollis 2, Bradley 2, Stuckey 4.

**ELBA 61**  
Z.C. 41

The Elba 8th grade Tigers led all the way to down the Zion Chapel Rebels 61-41, in Elba. The Tigers owned a narrow 12-10 lead after the opening stanza, but pulled out to a 34-24 half-time lead and then outscored the Rebels 19-6 in the third quarter to take a 53-30 lead en route to the big 61-41 win.

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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Donald Lamar Wyatt and Marilyn Taylor Wyatt, husband and wife (now divorced), to the United States of America, United States Department of Agriculture, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, or its successor, dated June 23, 1982, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 73-A, Pages 61-64, and:

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representatives, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 5th day of December, 2002, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, T6N, R19E, C4E, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the point where the East line of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 6, T6N, R19E, intersects the North right of way line of Crenshaw County Highway #43 and run thence southwesterly, along said right of way line, 457.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence run North 57 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds West, along said right of way line, 181.0 feet; thence run North 23 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds West, 179.8 feet; thence run North 58 degrees 31 minutes 22 seconds East, 176.0 feet; thence run South 24 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East, 175.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to all mineral rights, easements, covenants or other interest of record, the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Holder of said Mortgage United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development 1702 Hwy. 123 South, Suite H Ozark, AL 36361 11/21, 28, 12/5, 12/12 chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE: The Estate of Mary W. Youngblood, Deceased. CASE NO. PC-2002-66 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF

TO: Mr. Charlie White, son of Mary W. Youngblood. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that on the 5th day of November 2002 Betty J. Youngblood filed her sworn petition for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mary W. Youngblood who deceased September 1, 2002.

resident citizen of Coffee County, Alabama. A hearing on said petition is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on December 31, 2002 at the Coffee County Probate Office in Elba, Alabama. All interested persons are invited to attend.

DATED this 25th of November, 2002. William O. Gammill, William O. Gammill, Probate Judge. 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL TERRY BARNES, DECEASED.

PROBATE COURT: CASE NO.: PC-02-64

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Gypsy Morrow on the 31st day of October, 2002, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Done this 31st day of October, 2002. /s/ Gypsy Morrow, Personal Representative William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRED L. CHURCHILL, INGE, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PC-2002-58

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of November, 2002, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ALAN CHURCHILL, Personal Representative. /s/ William O. Gammill, Probate Judge. 11/21, 28, 12/5 pd.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

By virtue of Fieri Facias issued out of the Small Claims Court of Coffee County, Alabama and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain Judgment recently obtained against Sophia Reynolds aka Diane Reynolds in favor of Fred and Dot Smith (\$M-2002-13), out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Sophia Reynolds I have levied on the following property to-wit:

One 1992 Ford Thunderbird, 2 door, gray in color, VIN: 1FAPP07BNH142374. Therefore, according to the said command, I will sell the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest in and to the above described property on Monday, December 9, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at the courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

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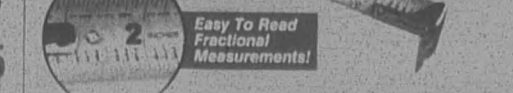
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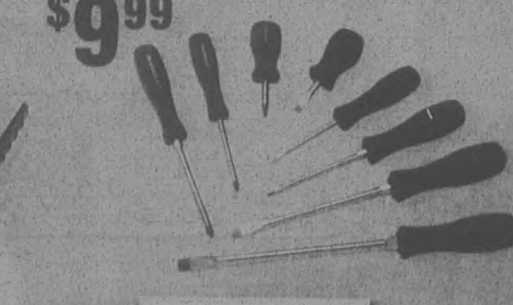


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